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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 19th day of August, 1994.

In the matter of the request for community) optional service from Kingdom Telephone's) CASE NO. TO-94-2
Auxvasse exchange to Southwestern Bell)
Telephone's Fulton exchange.)

ORDER OF IMPLEMENTATION

On December 29, 1989, the Commission issued a Report and Order in Case No. TO-87-131 directing local exchange companies (LECs) in Missouri to offer community optional service (COS) in exchanges demonstrating a community of interest. The Commission determined that a community of interest is demonstrated when an average of six calls per access line per month are made from petitioning exchange to the requested exchange and two-thirds of the customers in the petitioning exchange make two or more calls to the requested exchange per month.

On December 23, 1992, the Commission issued a Report and Order in Case No. TO-92-306 approving a statewide expanded calling scope plan. The plan, among other provisions, modified COS to a two-way service only and adjusted the rates for COS. The Commission also assigned primary toll carriers (PTCs) to implement COS in exchanges demonstrating a community of interest.

On February 25, 1994, the Commission received a petition signed by the residents of the Auxvasse exchange requesting COS from the Auxvasse exchange to the Fulton exchange. Kingdom Telephone Company (Kingdom) is the LEC for the Auxvasse exchange and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Bell) is the LEC for the Fulton exchange. Bell is also the assigned PTC for this route.

On March 9, 1994, the Commission directed Kingdom to perform a calling usage study to ascertain whether a sufficient community of interest

exists between these exchanges. On April 27, 1994, Kingdom filed the results of the calling usage study performed in said exchanges. The results of said study are as follows:

		Average	Percent
Original	Terminating	Calls Per	Making
Exchange	Exchange	Access Line	2+ Calls
Auxvasse	Fulton	11.73	67.87.

On July 27, 1994, the Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum recommending that COS be implemented between Auxvasse and Fulton within 120 days.

Inasmuch as the petitioning route has met the calling criteria set forth by the Commission in Case No. TO-87-131, the Commission finds that a community of interest has been demonstrated. Thus, the Commission determines that COS should be implemented between the Auxvasse exchange and the Fulton exchange within 120 days of the effective date of this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Kingdom Telephone Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall implement community optional service between the Auxvasse exchange and the Fulton exchange on or before December 27, 1994.
 - 2. That this Order shall become effective on August 29, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Kincheloe, and Crumpton, CC., Concur. Perkins, C., Absent.